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SIR: This is a request for filing a

■ Continuation □ Continuation-in-Part □ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/423,477, filed April 19, 1995, which is a divisional application of application Serial No. 07/656,796, filed February 19, 1991, now U.S. Patent No. 5,869,631, which is a divisional application of Serial No. 07/038,332, filed April 13, 1987, now U.S. Patent No. 5,034,511, for of Marc ALIZON et al. for A VARIANT OF LAV VIRUSES.

1. ■ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 07/038,332 as originally filed on April 13, 1987.
2. □ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
3. ■ Cancel Claims 2-22 (leaving Claim 1).
4. ■ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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5. ■ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 3 and 4 above.

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	8	-	20	0	x \$18	
Independent Claims	2	-	3	9	x \$84	
■ Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$280	
Subtotal						\$ 740.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 740.00

6. ■ A check in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
7. ■ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
8. ■ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the paragraph:  
 --This is a continuation application of application Serial No. 08/423,477, filed April 19, 1995, which is a divisional application of application Serial No. 07/656,796, filed February 19, 1991, now U.S. Patent No. 5,869,631, which is a divisional application of Serial No. 07/038,332, filed April 13, 1987, now U.S. Patent No. 5,034,511, which are incorporated herein by reference.--
9. ■ New formal drawings are enclosed.
10. ■ The prior application is assigned of record to: Institut Pasteur, Paris, France.
11. ■ Priority of application Serial No. 86401380.0, filed on June 23, 1986 in France is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy  
☐ is enclosed or ☒ is on file in the prior application.
12. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status  
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14. ■ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.

15. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
16. ☒ Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315.
17. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney \_\_\_\_\_

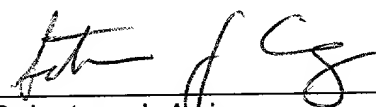
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18. ☐ Also enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, Serial No. 08/423,477, filed April 19, 1995, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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